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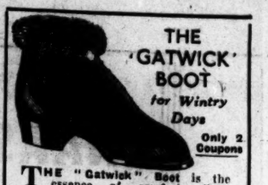
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VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF BOARD OF CENSORSHIP

PROFESSOR'S CHALLENGE TO BANNED WRITERS

A SPEECH of over four hours in defence of the Censorship Board by Professor William Magennis, Chairman of the Board, marked the resumption, in the Senate yesterday, of the debate on Sir John Keane's motion expressing the opinion that the Board had ceased to retain public confidence, and that steps should be taken by the Minister to reconstitute it.

When the debate had been suspended a fortnight ago, Senator Professor Magennis had spoken for two hours and a half, and his contribution yesterday occupied virtually the whole of the sitting. In the course of his speech, in which on a number of occasions he referred in complimentary terms to the "Irish Times," already accused by the Minister for Justice of endeavouring to open the floodgates of filth, he vigorously refuted allegations of senility in the personnel of the Board, and a suggestion that the operation of Censorship was controlled by a hidden force.

At times there were rather sharp passages between the Professor and Sir John Keane, and towards the close of his speech he threw down a challenge to "banned" writers to test the charge of bad faith in the Courts rather than in the House.

Taking up the threads of the debate, Professor MAGENNIS continued his defence of the Board by quoting and construing the principal Act, to show that the Board was entitled, when considering a complaint, to have regard to the literary, artistic, scientific or historical merit of importance and the general tenor of the book. That provision, he observed, preserved such works as the Bible and Shakespeare. He spoke of the prosecution in 1886 (the Queen v. Hichlin), in which the principle was substantiated that the circumstances of publication were important, and it was held that a medical thesis for students would not be treated as obscene so as to reach only persons to whom it would be of value in their professional capacity. Turning back to "The Laws of Life," he said that if the book could have been published so as to reach only those to whom it would be of value, all would be well. It was not banned as indecent, or on the grounds of indecency, but for indecency within the meaning of the Act. English standards in regard to obscene literature were precisely the same as those of this country, except that the method of dealing with it here was censorship and in England the common law.

They had not banned, on the grounds of indecency, any book which bore the imprimatur of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster or any other archbishop. The policy of the present and previous Government was to protect our people from the influx of unwholesome literature.

1,700 YEARS B.C.

The standards under which the Censorship Board operated went back 1,700 years or so before Christ, so that if they were accused of being old-fashioned he must plead guilty. He was not taking his standards from "Sean This" or "Sean That" whose books had been banned—he was taking them from Mount Sinai. *The Irish Times* on one occasion had an editorial, or the equivalent of an editorial note, to the effect: "If the Censors could only spare time from the reading of dirty books to read the Act they would find what a mistake they have made." As it happened it was the *Irish Times* that made the mistake, and they had apologised for it. In a leading article on the last day, however, they had returned to the charge, which showed that through the years they had not troubled to read the Act.

Commenting on criticisms of the Board, he observed that they had been styled fools and asses by so-called writers, whose height of literature was malignancy and malice, and who were perfectly described by the late Film Censor as the "Caliban school of lecherature," the creators of a whispering gallery of insane and malicious stories.

"TAILOR AND ANSTY"

It would be wrong, he admitted, to shut out such knowledge as contained in "Laws of Life" from the doctor or the confessors, and such persons might apply to the Minister to secure the book. So far as the book or the edition before them was concerned, the Board, in banning it, had acted in accordance with the view of the author, that its indiscriminate dissemination would lead to the moral downfall of many. In the second edition a number of passages on which he had fastened had to be altered to obtain the ecclesiastical approval.

Professor MAGENNIS asked was it the present or the previous Board which Sir John Keane called on the Minister to sack.

Sir JOHN KEANE—My resolution is quite clear. I asked for a reconstitution of the present Board.

Professor MAGENNIS—Is it the present Board that has lost the confidence of the Irish people?

Sir JOHN KEANE—In my opinion, yes.

Professor MAGENNIS—The present Board took office in February, 1942. All these calculations about 1,600 books being banned, therefore, do not refer to the present Board. The Senator has walked into it. He added that of the three books on which Sir John Keane rested his case, two were dealt with by the previous Board, and only one—"The Tailor and Ansty"—fell under the present Board. They had lost the confidence of the people, then, because they would not allow the circulation of this low, vulgar obscene, blasphemous book.

SCOTSMAN'S BOOK

"If," said Professor Magennis, "there is any point in Sir John Keane's accusations, it is applicable only to me, as I have had eight and a half years' service. Yet he says he means nothing personal to myself." The Board had been criticised for banning a book by Charles Morgan, *The Times* Drama Critic, but they had banned a book by a man of bigger standing. If they were this wretched crew of tools and minions of an unseen power they would not have banned this latter book, because its author was a convert to Catholicism and leader of the Scotch Nationalist Party. He had "sexed up" his book, however, and the axe of the 1929 Act had fallen on it.

Quoting extracts from letters which appeared from time to time in "that splendid piece of journalism — the *Irish Times*," he observed that the very fact of their appearance there suggested to many people that the statements the letters contained must be true. "We have," he said, "lost the confidence of Frank O'Connor and Lynn Doyle. No wonder we would. Lynn Doyle is the original source of this accusation of a secret body. In September, 1936, he made his foul contribution to the attack on the institution of censorship. He quoted on that occasion in the *Irish Times* from a previous publication of his own to the effect that the Censorship Board was a secret body, and then he proceeded to lay down the general principle that all such bodies acted illegally."

A COMPARISON

Asked by Senator Keane to distinguish between Lynn Doyle and Sir John Keane, Professor MAGENNIS said that Senator Keane was so anxious to dissociate himself from what he considered to be the accusation that he read the *Irish Times* that he was now losing track of his own speech. "I read the *Irish Times*," said Professor Magennis, "and I read its leading articles with admiration, even when they are altogether different from my political convictions. They are written with ability, recognisedly by Mr. Smyllie, and I would not miss them for anything."

Senator KEANE—Was that letter published before or after Lynn Doyle joined the Board?

"It was before," replied Professor MAGENNIS, "and he had the audacity to join the Board afterwards—the secret society that worked unlawfully." If the members of the Board had lost the confidence of the Minister, he must, in a democratic country, get rid of them, but when he elected their five successors he would find the same opposition to them cropping up again. This campaign was directed more against the principle than the administration of censorship.

SENATOR'S PROTEST

Senator ROWLETTE said that he would not accept the view that the abolition of censorship would destroy the stability of the State. He thought that irrelevance had been a feature of the debate, and only Senators Sir John Keane and Magennis had kept in front of them the terms of the Act under which the Censorship was operated. The statement which he would most criticise came from the Minister, who said in relation to a book which had been banned that, whereas it might not be indecent, he was satisfied to its being censored, as its dissemination would do untold harm. "I protest to the Minister that he has no power under the Act to ban a book on this ground," said the Senator. The individual citizen had a right to choose his own reading, as he had a right to choose his own food and drink.

The debate was adjourned, and the House fose until 3 o'clock to-day.

Dublin University Choral Society at the Examination Hall, T.C.D., last night. Mr. Turner Huggard, the conductor (centre), with the accompanist, Edgar Boucher (left) and the soloists, Messrs. Reginald Hall, Ewart Grace and Robert McCullagh.

BIG AXIS ATTACK SMASHED

TUNISIA BATTLE NEAR CLIMAX

LONDON, Wednesday—Reuter's Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters, North Africa, cabling to-night, states:—"German troops are reeling back in North-eastern Tunisia after the failure of their biggest effort to break the Allied wedge between Tunis and Bizerta.

British and American troops smashed a violent German counter-attack against their flank north of Tebourba, twenty miles from the threatened capital. When the German tanks and infantry pushed forward they were met by concentrated fire from all arms, supported by fighters and light bombers. They lost heavily in men and material before being thrown back.

NEAR CLIMAX

"At the apex of the wedge fierce fighting is going on round Djedeida, fifteen miles north-west of Tunis, and Mateur, twenty-two miles south-west of Bizerta. The battle in this sector, where the Axis has concentrated the bulk of its forces, is believed to be entering its final phase. The Allies are battering their way slowly towards the Bizerta-Tunis highway. Allied air superiority is making itself felt along the whole front, and squadron after squadron of fighters and bombers are supporting the forward troops, strafing gun emplacements, tanks and infantry positions. During the last 24 hours Allied 'planes shot down eight German 'planes for the loss of one of their own, and left El Aouina aerodrome, outside Tunis, almost completely wrecked."

An official communiqué issued to-day says: "Allied forces in the Tebourba area have repulsed an enemy counter-attack. Bombing attacks on the airfields at Tunis and Bizerta have continued. Seven enemy aircraft have been destroyed, and five of our aircraft are missing."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPORT

"Fighting in the Algerian-Tunisian border area yesterday led to important successes of the German-Italian protective forces on a wide front," German Radio claimed to-day. "After the repulse of a strong British tank thrust along the coast, a German unit resolutely attacked the numerically superior British and seized an important base. During this engagement several tanks and five guns and prisoners were taken." The report also claimed that "bloody losses" were suffered by the British, particularly the 78th British Infantry Division.

The Germans claim a particular success in a tank attack on the American-occupied road and rail junction of Tedoursa. This extensive operation, the radio said, quickly made headway and led to heavy losses for the retreating enemy.

"As the result of a Stuka dive-bombing attack 22 American tanks were destroyed, while other American tanks fell into German hands undamaged." The radio also said that a motorised formation advancing from Djediba was able to overpower strong British tank troops and capture a considerable quantity of war material and numerous prisoners.—(The Associated Press.)

SHOT DEAD NEAR ATHLONE

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Following an adjourned inquest on the body of Patrick Ward (45), no fixed abode, who lost his life in a shooting incident at Creeve, four miles from Athlone, yesterday, James Lee, a young married man, of Portlick, Glasson, was remanded in custody to Athlone Court by Mr. P. Killeavy, Peace Commissioner, at a Special Court in Glasson, charged with the murder of Ward.

At the inquest held by Dr. J. J. Macken, Coroner, Dr. O. Halion, M.O., Glasson, who made a superficial examination of the body, said that the left side of the face had been blown away. The cause of death was hæmorrhage, shock, and laceration of the brain, caused by a gunshot wound. James Ward, a son of the deceased man, identified the remains.

There is much police activity, under Chief Superintendent F. O'Driscoll, Mullingar, and Superintendent R. Thorne, Athlone. Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, will carry out a *post-mortem* examination of the body to-day.

ARMY TEA MISSING

FOUR FOR TRIAL IN CORK

At Cork District Court yesterday, Privates E. O'Donnell, W. Byrne and P. St. John, were returned for trial, on bails, charged with stealing 16 lb. of tea from Collins Barracks, Cork. Mrs. Mary McNamara, Married Quarters, Collins Barracks, was returned for trial also, on bail, on a charge of receiving.

Informations were refused in the cases against two of the defendants, Mrs. Mary Donovan, Married Quarters, Collins Barracks, and Richard Horgan, 254 Old Youghal road, charged with receiving small quantities of the tea.

U.S. LOSE 50,000 MEN

United States war casualties are about 50,000 killed and missing, including 30,000 killed or missing in the Philippines, and naval losses are about 1 per cent. of *personnel* strength, Colonel Knox, United States Secretary for War, said yesterday.—(Reuter.)

DARLAN "CHIEF OF STATE"

COUNCIL TO GOVERN EMPIRE

ADMIRAL DARLAN has assumed the powers of Chief of State in French Africa, "as representative of Marshal Pétain, who is at present a prisoner," according to Morocco radio. On Imperial Council has been set up under Darlan at Algiers.

Morocco radio said:—"French Africa has resumed an official status which will enable it, pending the liberation of metropolitan France, to defend the general interests of the Empire, to resume effectively the fight at the side of her Allies, and to represent France in the world. It had become imperative since the invasion of the metropolitan territory that, in the absence of the Chief of State, who is a prisoner, French sovereignty should be maintained and represented in all territories where our flag is still flying freely.

A GOVERNMENT

"The High Commissioner, representing French sovereignty and assisted by the services of the High Commissariat, exercises the functions and prerogatives of the Chief of State. The High Commissariat will assume from now on the rights and duties of a Government in every country concerned. In conformity with the status at present in force, the Governor and residents of Algeria, Morocco, French West Africa and, as soon as it will be liberated, Tunisia will under his high authority ensure administration and defence of their territories At the side of the High Commissioner, who represents the French State, the Imperial Council will from now on represent the various territories of the Empire. This Imperial Council, under the Chairmanship of the High Commissioner, consists mainly of the Governors and residents of French Africa. It also includes the General Commanding-in-Chief, the Deputy High Commissioner, and a General Secretary, who, jointly with the delegations from the various territories represented in Algiers, will assure a permanent liaison between the various parts of the empire."

"A DARING MOVE"

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes: "Admiral Darlan's self-appointment is a swift, daring move on the political chess board by a very astute master of the game. It presents the United Nations, and especially the U.S.A., with an embarrassing *fait accompli*, and this while the campaign in Tunisia is as yet undecided. In so acting Darlan ignores General de Gaulle and the French National Committee which, needless to say, was not consulted.

"Darlan does not go so far as to claim to set up a Government, but he asserts that his administration 'assumes the rights and duties of a Government in every country concerned.'"

It is noteworthy that General Giraud is named as a member of the so-called "Imperial Council," thereby indicating Giraud's approval of Darlan's step.

"De Gaulle's "headquarters denounce the move as a transfer of Vichy to Algiers, and, like Vichy, an illegal usurpation of power. British official quarters have received no official confirmation, direct or indirect, of the broadcast report, and are not, therefore, prepared to express any opinion."

28 NEW ARMY OFFICERS

CEREMONY AT CURRAGH

"You have all been soldiers yourselves. You have had a good training in administration, and will, therefore, know how to look after soldiers," said Colonel P. McNally, Officer Commanding, Curragh Command, when the oath was administered to 28 newly-commissioned officers at the Curragh Camp yesterday. The best tribute they could pay to those who had made them officers, he said, was to devote themselves to the interests of the soldiers in their charge. They had worked very hard, and their instructors had also worked hard. He was perfectly satisfied that they would be a credit to the uniform and to the Curragh Command. Present during the ceremony were: Major Tuite, Comdts. Thompson, Tummon, and Breslin.

The names of the new officers are: Second Lieutenants John Hayden, Michael A. McEnerney, Patrick M. Cashin, Finbarr Dowling, Ernest J. Algar, Tobias F. Breslin, Ernest V. Sutton, Michael Barrett, David Geary, William J. Foley, Denis P. Long, Michael J. Fitzgerald, Felix Cox, John J. MacDonald, James A. McGartoll, Francis L. Donnelly, John O'Driscoll, Fredk. Garvey, Patk. J. Connelly, Dermot O'Donovan, Daniel J. Donovan, Terence H. McKay, Chas. E. Bradley, Fergus Conway, Patrick Jordan, Daniel F. Clery, Reginald J. Hall Simpson, and William O'D. Campbell.

R.A.F. PATROLS

The British Air Ministry last night stated: "In offensive patrols over France and Holland to-day our fighters attacked railway targets, enemy troops and gun posts. Seven locomotives were damaged. One of our fighters is missing. Three aircraft of Coastal Command are missing, from patrols over the Bay of Biscay on Tuesday."

RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

"This morning two enemy aircraft attacked with machine-gun and cannon fire two places on the south-east coast of England. There was a small number of casualties, none of which was fatal, and slight damage was done, said yesterday's British air communiqué.

"WE FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY"

DUCE'S BROADCAST

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI yesterday broke an 18 months' silence to proclaim his complete confidence in an Axis victory.

"If there is a man in this world who diabolically wanted war," he said, "it is the President of the United States. The provocations he cast upon us, and the measures he undertook against us, showed that he deliberately wanted war. Japan could not stand idly by and let the United States fire the first shot. Japan's intervention is an absolute guarantee of victory, because she is unassailable and unconquerable.

NORTH AFRICA

"The Anglo-American landing in North Africa," he said, "was easily foreseen, and there was nothing glorious in it, because it took place with the complicity of the invaded. When things reached their climax with the landings on November 8, I informed Berlin that the immediate and indispensable step was the occupation of all France, including Corsica. At a certain moment proof was so clear that the escape of the French Fleet was being meditated that there was not a moment to lose. Toulon had to be occupied, and this danger had to be eliminated.

"The British, in two years of war, had nothing to boast of except El Alamein," he said, "and their bombing raids on Italy were exaggerated. The total casualties among the civilian population up to November 30 are: killed 1,886, injured 3,332. Of these 328 of the dead and 994 of the injured occurred since October 23.

In reply to Mr. Churchill's statement that the English-speaking peoples have hitherto had great sympathies for the Italians, Signor Mussolini said: "That is a lie."

GERMAN ALLIANCE

He read Mr. Churchill's warning that the Allies would soon make their weight felt on Fascist Italy, and said—"There is no longer an internal and external front in Italy; there is but one front. We must evacuate our cities, especially of women and children. We must organise permanent and semi-permanent evacuation so that at night there remains only military *personnel* in our cities. Churchill calls me a hyena. I rate myself a much greater gentleman than this man who reeks with alcohol and tobacco. When Mr. Churchill says that the Italian Empire has gone, I reply that the last word has not yet been spoken.

"We are proud to participate in this battle of giants which will transform the world. We shall march side by side with the Germans, and our comradeship with Germany becomes every day deeper and more intimate. Our dead cry, 'Fight until victory,' and we obey."—(Reuter.)

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL PLANS

PREPARING FOR THE RUSH

Last-minute adjustments are now being made to rail, steamship and air company plans for meeting the anticipated Christmas rush. It will begin on December 15 by schoolchildren travelling home for the holidays, and from that date until after December 24 there will be no respite for harassed transport officials. Even with ships packed to capacity, the London, Midland and Scottish Company feel that they cannot possibly hope to cope with the number of passengers intending to travel from England. Aer Lingus incoming 'planes from Speke Airport, Liverpool, have already been booked out for Christmas week.

Although they have received no exceptional bookings so far, the Great Southern and Great Northern Railways Companies are perfecting plans to meet a heavy rush after the next fortnight. It is estimated that at least 8,000 to 10,000 Eire citizens are at present temporarily employed in Northern Ireland, and railway company officials are not overlooking the possibility that many of these may wish to travel home. When you take into consideration the fact that, in addition, many Irish workers will probably arrive from Scotland, via Belfast, you have some rough idea of the magnitude of the task contronting our transport chiefs. It is extremely unlikely that additional services will operate during the period.

Only persons possessing sailing tickets issued by the L.M.S. (in addition to the other necessary travelling credentials) may sail on the company's boats between December 7 and 26. Originally this period was from December 14 to December 26.

EX-SERVICE MEN SUED

CLAIM FOR RATES IN CORK

When seventeen tenants of ex-Service men's houses at Kerryhall road, Cork, were sued at Cork District Court yesterday for non-payment of rates to the Cork Corporation, it was contended they were not liable.

Mr. E. F. Neville, solicitor for defendants, recalled the Supreme Court decision that tenants of the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust houses were not liable to rent, and the same Court's dismissal in 1939 of an appeal against the Cork Circuit Court's refusal of a claim for rates by the Cork County Council against one of these tenants. What had happened now was that a Minister or some official had introduced an amending section to the Act, whereby it was sought to make the occupiers of such houses liable to rates. The question arose whether any person in Dublin could override the Supreme Court by adding to the Section. In applying for an adjournment to consult counsel, Mr. Neville said he contended that the liability fell on the Trust, and not on the occupiers.

Mr. J. Ronan, City Solicitor, said that the Section had been amended by the Legislature, and Mr. Neville had no case.

Mr. Neville replied that the Section did not say the tenants were liable. It merely said the rates must be paid, and he contended that the liability fell on the Trust. The further hearing was adjourned to December 16th.

PRESUMED KILLED

F. V. Beamish, one of the Rugby playing Beamish brothers, posted as missing last April, is now presumed killed in action, according to a British Air Ministry communiqué.

AN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

REPLY TO CRITICISM

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

MR. SEAN MacENTEE'S objection to the Electoral College proposal outlined in last Monday's *Irish Times* is much more academic than practical.

While constitutional authorities agree that responsibility for the formation of a Cabinet must rest with An Taoiseach, there is nothing to prevent his acceptance of nominees of the Dail—or of the Dail and Senate jointly—as his Ministerial colleagues. In order, however, to comply strictly with the letter of the Constitution, nothing more than a "gentleman's agreement" is necessary. There is nothing to prevent Mr. de Valera from redistributing Ministerial duties and bringing new members into his Cabinet. Should he elect to ascertain the wishes of the Oireachtas before making such changes, no infringement of strictly constitutional procedure would be involved.

A FIRST STEP

In order, however, to remove any shred of doubt as to the propriety and practicability of the *Irish Times* plan, a student of constitutional law suggests that, as a first step, the Dail should adopt a resolution requesting Mr. de Valera to accept responsibility for the formation of a National Emergency Government. Should he accept the resolution his position as head of the new administration would be placed beyond doubt, and he could at once proceed to ascertain the wishes of the Oireachtas as to who his colleagues should be. As head of the new National Government, it would be his duty to distribute departmental responsibilities among the fourteen or fifteen nominees of the Dail *plus* Senate Electoral College.

The authority consulted had taken note of the *Irish Times* assumption that, in any likely event—either as the result of a general election or agreement—Mr. de Valera would be called on to remain the head of any administration that might be formed during the present emergency. His suggestion that the Electoral College should proceed on that assumption was, therefore, by way of an addendum to, rather than an amendment of, the *Irish Times* proposals, which he regarded as being eminently practical and desirable.

WIDE ACCEPTANCE

In general political and commercial circles the plan has gained wide acceptance. As to its practical details, certain doubts of minor importance have been expressed. One question of some importance is whether leaders of the Opposition parties would be willing to allow their names to be submitted to the Oireachtas for membership of a Government in which they would probably be in a minority.

On that point a shrewd observer remarked that it would be much easier for ex-Ministers to refuse to let their names appear on a panel of candidates than publicly to decline invitations to join a National Government. He was, however, fully convinced that there would be no lack of party nominees who had occupied office in previous administrations. He did not believe that the Labour Party would offer really strenuous opposition to a plan which would, at least, secure them one representative in a new administration; but, if Labour should refuse to participate, considerations of national safety should override all sectional or party interests.

Broadly, it can be said with confidence that the Electoral College proposal has made a strong appeal to public representatives who, almost without exception, are ready to welcome any constitutional alternative to the hazards of a general election.

A MUCH-NEEDED EXPLOSIVE

MAY BE MADE HERE SOON

An explosive—never before manufactured in Eire—may shortly be turned out in Dublin, due to the work of a well-known city industrial chemist.

Designed as an insurance against the drying-up of stocks of "fixed explosives," such as ammonia and gelignite, this explosive is urgently needed at the moment in the quarries from which stones for road-making and limestone for cement are taken. Many County Councils have already reported that blasting operations have come to a standstill. Made in liquid form, the explosive is safer than most of the fixed type, as it evaporates rapidly if left exposed. On this account it is said to be greatly favoured at the moment, because it "cannot be stolen."

Responsible for the work of production, if Government sanction is forthcoming, will be Mr. S. W. Aitken, managing director of Messrs. Industrial Gases (I.F.S.), Ltd., who was approached by the Industrial Research Bureau when a general S.O.S. was received from County Council and other quarry workmen. The explosive has been much used in quarrying operations, notably in the Grampian Mountains and the Ben Nevis workings, and also on the Continent and in India.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN FRANCE

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, said that since the occupation of France was completed by Germany no information had reached him regarding the position of refugees and internees in that country. He had asked the Protecting Power for a full report of the position of British subjects. He understood that there was no truth in recent rumours that persons who were in France had been handed over to the Spanish Government.

BELFAST THIEF JAILED

At the Belfast City Commission yesterday John W. Thompson, 90 Priory Park, Belfast, a wages clerk, employed by Short and Harland, was sent to prison for twelve months for having stolen £193. The Crown case was that he made false entries in the wages sheet, and was thus able to draw more money than he required for the payment of the men.

NEWPORT (RHODE ISLAND).—Twenty-one people are reported to have been lost yesterday when a Liberty boat capsized in Narragansett Bay.—(Reuter.)

MOSCOW CLAIMS NEW SUCCESSES

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

MOSCOW claimed last night that in Stalingrad Russian Guards had recaptured a number of blockhouses; a German attack on the Russian lines near Rzhev had been beaten off with heavy losses; north-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops recaptured an inhabited locality, killing its garrison of 500 men.

Reuter states that Russian troops are overcoming stiff opposition in their march on Kotelnikovo and are now within a few miles of the town. Other Soviet forces are converging on German positions which are being encircled.

Moscow Radio stated last night that German counter-attacks aimed at forming a spearhead in the Soviet lines astride the Rzhev-Vyasma railway have been beaten off with heavy losses. "The enemy," the announcer added, "is also suffering considerable losses in an adjoining sector, where he converted a wood into a strongly-fortified centre of resistance. As a result of a three days' engagement, his forces have been compelled to retreat.

"Soviet troops have recaptured another inhabited locality north-west of Stalingrad, and wiped out its garrison of 500 Germans. The remainder of 140 men surrendered. Soviet tanks and Tommy-gunners, starting from this newly-captured point are thrusting deeper into the enemy's lines."—(Reuter.)

NEAR KOTELNIKOVO

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—Reuter's correspondent here says that Soviet forces advancing along the railway line to Kotelnikovo are overcoming stiff opposition. One report says that they are within 10 miles of the town. Soviet forces continue their advances on the Stalingrad and central fronts, on both of which the fighting is growing in fury. North-west of Stalingrad, Soviet forces continue to move along the east bank of the Don from the north-east and the north, and are moving nearer to the Soviet forces which crossed the river to the east bank some days ago and are tightening the loop round the encircled German divisions before Stalingrad.

GERMAN REPORT

LONDON, Wednesday.—To-day's German communiqué says:—"North of the Terek, German tanks threw back the enemy, and several hundred prisoners were taken.

"Between the Volga and the Don the enemy yesterday made weaker attacks owing to his heavy losses. In the Great Don bend, enemy attacks were repelled in counter-attacks.

"In the central sector of the front and in the Lake Ilmen area fierce and violent fighting continues. The enemy suffered heavy losses in their attacks, and lost another 95 tanks."—(Reuter.)

German radio last night stated that military circles in Berlin are hinting at imminent German counter-operations on the Eastern front. "These circles," it was added, "stress that the situation cannot remain as it is, although the initiative still rests chiefly with the Germans. The Russian offensive in the Stalingrad area has come to a standstill, while that in the central sector has not as yet been attended by any noteworthy success."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During December 2 our troops in the Stalingrad area and on the central front continued their offensives and occupied several inhabited localities.

"North-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops captured a large number of gun emplacements, dug-outs, and blockhouses, and accounted for several hundred of the enemy.

"South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops consolidated the positions captured. One unit captured a height and wiped out a large number of enemy officers and men.

"On the central front, Soviet troops were engaged in stubborn offensive fighting; and east of Veliki Luki one Red Army unit forged ahead. Over 2,000 Germans were killed.

"West of Rzhev, Soviet troops drove the Germans out of several strong points. Some 500 Germans were killed."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL ELECTION

A.R.P.'s OPPOSITION

County Dublin A.R.P. Services' request that the General Election be postponed until after the emergency is being considered at the moment by the leaders of the three big political parties in the Dail.

At an A.F.S. supper in Clery's Restaurant on Saturday, November 14, an overwhelming number of those present asked Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Commissioner for County Dublin, to communicate to An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera), Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr. W. Norton, T.D., their desire that no General Election should take place at the moment.

Mr. M. J. Noonan, Sub-district Director of Cabinteely, said on that occasion that the Services did not want it, and feared it more than they feared anything else. They felt that it would result in danger to their national unity.

Mr. O'Donovan acceded to their request, and has since received formal acknowledgments, stating that the matter is receiving consideration.

MAN HAD LOADED REVOLVER

When two men were interrogated by police in Cromac square, Belfast, yesterday, they ran away and were pursued. Subsequently the police arrested a man with a loaded revolver in his possession.

"WAY TO LOSE WAR"

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, writing in "American," attacks British and American complacency as a grave danger. "It may be argued that in certain important respects the situation of the United Nations is considerably less favourable than it was a year ago. The secondary phases of the war, and particularly of the year just ending, had been in some respects a world-wide battle for materials—'and that battle we have lost.' In this respect it is to-day the Axis Powers, not we, who might claim that time is their ally. If we think we can take things easily we are going the right way to lose the war."—(Reuter.)

BOAT LAUNCH AT CARLOW

At the Barrow quayside, Carlow, yesterday, several hundred people witnessed the launching of the first boat built under Government contract by Messrs. Thomas Thompson and Sons, Carlow, where there are five others under construction. The new boat, which is 61 feet long, has a carrying capacity of 60 tons. Three similar boats have been already launched at Ringsend, Dublin, and the Liffey dockyard. Under the scheme, Arklow got five, Carlow six and Dublin nine boats.

You can still find the Gift you want at
CLERYS OF DUBLIN
—at a Small Profit Price.

At Left: Another delightful gift is offered in this superior quality Satin Set. Perfectly cut and shaped. Top daintily trimmed with rich French lace. French Knicker to match, buttoned at side. In shades of Sky, Peach and Ivory. Price (3 coupons) ... 18/11

PYJAMAS—Tailored Pyjama in lovely quality washing plain and floral spun. Buttoned front coat. Pants are extra wide, with side opening. In very attractive shades. Price (3 coupons) ... 24/11

Postage Paid on Drapery Goods value 10/- or over.

21-Pce. Tea Sets
Tea Service, 21 Pieces, in thin semi-china, all over traced gold design. Dainty modern shaped cup. The Set ... 35/-
Postage & Packing 2/- extra.

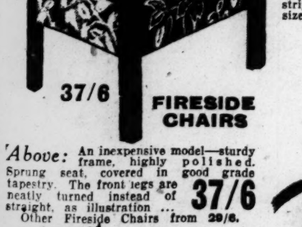
HEARTH RUGS A big selection of rich Velvet-pile Mohair Rugs, in self-coloured Brown, Gold, Black, Green, Rust. Rectangular shape, 64" x 30", 70/-; Half-Moon shape, 54" x 27" 55/-

MEN'S SCARVES
Irish Homespun Scarves, extra long, in a wide range of very exclusive fancy coloured check, self and stripe designs. All pure wool. Price (2 Coupons) 8/11

MEN'S PYJAMAS
Men's superfine Spun Rayon Pyjama Suits, in very attractive shades of Apple Green, Shell Pink and Lido Blue, with contrasting coloured stripe designs. All men's sizes. Price 21/-

37/6 FIRESIDE CHAIRS

Above: An inexpensive model—sturdy frame, highly polished. Sprung seat, covered in good grade tapestry. The front legs are neatly turned instead of straight, as illustration ... 37/6
Other Fireside Chairs from 29/6.



Only one Coupon for SLIPPERS.

Above: Ladies' Bootee Slippers in Beige Lambswool, trimmed with Blue, Brown or Red. Zip fastener. Medium covered heels. Clerys' price 21/-

At Left: Men's Sheepskin Slippers in Beige and Black. Lambswool lined. A really useful gift. Very cosy 19/6

CLERY & CO. (1941), LTD. Denis Guiney, Managing Director.
McEvoys

Cami-Knicker
She'll love this Cami-Knicker in shimmering Celanese Satin. Bias cut to fit sleekly, encrusted with lace and dainty embroidery. Peach Bloom, Apple, Sky Blue, Lilac and Gold (only 2 coupons). A Lovely Gift for 10/11

Dressing Gown
Exciting new House Coat in vividly striped American taffeta. Beautifully styled with shaped waistline and full flowing skirt. Buttons up to the neck, cosy collar, pocket and sash belt. Exquisite rainbow stripes in Rose, Green, Blue, Gold & Lilac. (3 coupons).. 25/11

Cassidy's
George's Street.

NO COUPONS REQUIRED FOR XMAS GIFTS

Christmas Gift buying is extra-troublesome this year because gifts are scarce, expensive and—greatest difficulty of all—generally require sorely-needed coupons.

To help the public overcome this difficulty the Directors of Hospitals' Trust have decided to launch another Sweepstake immediately. It is on a new race, called "The Hospital 'Chase." The closing date is in January, so the time is very short.

This will enable everybody to solve gift problems for Christmas and the New Year because there is no present more acceptable or inexpensive than one of the world-famous Irish Sweepstake tickets—and, most important, they DO NOT REQUIRE COUPONS.

Mr. Allnatt's Profit

ONE of the most remarkable sales of bloodstock the racing world has known took place at Newmarket yesterday, when the final batch of mares and foals from the late Lord Glanely's stud were put up for auction. The big moment of the sale arrived when the Colombo mare, Olein, in foal to Hyperion, for which £10,000 had been refused, was brought into the ring. The first bid was 10,000 guineas, and within a few minutes she had been knocked down to the Yorkshire trainer, Matt Peacock, for 17,000 guineas, after an exciting contest with Frank Butters. This equals the record price paid for a brood mare at public auction. Straitlace fetched this sum at the sale of the late Sir Edward Hulton's horses in 1925. The previous best wartime price for a mare was 14,000 guineas, paid by Mr. Joseph McGrath for Carpet Slipper when Lord Furness's stud was sold last year.

The total realised by the 34 mares and foals from the Glanely stud was 62,755 guineas. With the 72,815 guineas received from the two previous public sales, and £24,000 for the stallion Colombo, disposed of privately to a syndicate, Mr. A. E. Allnatt, who bought the whole of Lord Glanely's horses for £115,000, has thus made a substantial profit on his transaction.

Olein was purchased on behalf of Mr. Tom Ohlson, twenty-five years old son of Sir Eric Ohlson. Mr. Ohlson is a private in an infantry regiment. He will race Olein's produce. The under-bidder for the mare was an agent for Miss Dorothy Paget.

Earlier in the day Mr. E. Brayley Reynolds bought Clycine, a half-sister to the Derby winner, Watling Street, who has been covered by Felicitation, for 5,500 guineas.

Mrs. G. M. Hudson's.

	Gns.
Scarlett, 5 yrs., ch. m., by Apell—Syntony (covered by Casanova) (Mr. W. Carr)	900
From Moreton Stud.	
Celestial Way, 8 yrs., ch. m., by Fairway — Princess Sublime (covered by Bobsleigh) (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort)	710
Ch. yearling c. by Bobsleigh—Celestial Way (Lord Milton)	700
Mr. A. F. Basset's	
Rosenun, 13 yrs., br. m., by Tangiers—Rosedale (covered by Nearco) (Col. C. M. Davies)	1,000
Duke of Westminster's	
Louisiana, 12 yrs., b. m., by Teddy—Anahid (covered by Hyperion) (Sir A. Bull)	500
From Phantom House Stud	
Daring Duchess, 8 yrs., b. m., by Blandford—Carola (covered by Mid-day Sun) (Mr. F. Cooper Bland)	520
From Beech House Stud.	
Everlasting, 11 yrs., br. m., by Phalaris—All's Blue (covered by Mieuxce) (Mr. F. J. Honour)	780
Messrs. Mitchell's	
Glycine, 6 yrs., b. m., by Sansovino — Rana (covered by Felicitation (Mr. E. Brayley Reynolds)	5,500
Hon. R. F. Watson's	
Fair Venus, 5 yrs., b. m. by Fairway—Wings of Love (covered by Solario) (Pitt Stud)	1,000
B. f. foal by Bois Roussel—Fair Venus (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	750
Earl of Derby's.	
Ortlinde, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Hyperion—Brunhild (covered by Precipitate) (Messrs. Michell)	800
Late Major J. S. Courtauld's.	
Solfatara, 13 yrs., b. m. by Solario—Panic (covered by Fairway) (Col. Holland)	500
B. c., yearling, by Fairway—Solfatara (Capt. Barnes)	2,100
Tornadie, 11 yrs., ch. m. by Hurry On—Volcanic (covered by Fair Trial) (Col Holland)	900
Br. m., 4 yrs., by Hyperion—Thornbush (covered by Colorado Kid) (Mr. L. Hawkins)	810
Fiery Cross, 5 yrs. gr. f. by Fairway—Crosspatch (Col. Holland)	2,500
Sir Richard Brooke's	
High Tide, 7 yrs., ch. m., by Fairway—Bachelora (covered by Mid-day Sun) (Lady Yule)	1,000
Mr. F. W. Talbot's	
Br. c. foal, by Epigram—Lampeto (Mr. Livock)	500
Late Lord Glanely's	
Grand Peace, 13 yrs., b. m., by Grand Parade — Placidia (covered by Colombo) (Mr. E. Brayley-Reynolds)	5,700
Br. c. foal, by Fairway—Great Glory (Mr. T. Hall)	1,550
Highland Lady, 4 yrs., b. m., by Manna—Lady Nairne (covered by Chulmleigh) (Mr. Kelly)	1,150
Hyperion Rita, 6 yrs., b. m., by Hyperion—Santa Rita (covered by Colombo) (Mr. H. Hartigan)	1,100
B. c. foal, by Colombo—Hyperion Rita (Mr. F. S. Butters)	700
Malay Bride, 5 yrs., b. m., by Colombo—Singapore's Sister) (covered by Atout Maitre) (Mr. M. H. Benson)	2,500
Merry Devon, 5 yrs., b. m., by Colombo—Devon Lass (covered by Singapore) (Sir Humphrey de Trafford)	1,150
Olein, 6 yrs., b. m., by Colombo—Grand Peace (covered by Hyperion) (Mr. M. Peacock)	17,000
Path of Peace, 8 yrs., br. m., by Winalot—Grand Peace (covered by Colombo) (Mr. T. Hall)	5,100
B. f. foal, by Colombo—Path of Peace (Worksop Manor Stud)	1,500
Romantic Lass, 4 yrs., b. m., by Royal Dancer — Tiddles (covered by Solario) (Mr. G. Harris)	520
Rose of England, 15 yrs., br. m. by Teddy — Perce Neige (covered by Colombo) (Mrs. Nagle)	3,500
Rose of Kandy, 6 yrs., br. m., by Colombo—Rose of England (covered by Solario) (Mr. R. J. Colling)	1,450
B. f. foal, by Solario—Rose of Kandy (Mr. Clowes)	1,100
Rossington, 4 yrs., b. or br. m., by Fairway — Rosy Legend (covered by Chulmleigh) (Major W. Beatty)	660
Seaway, 6 yrs., b. m., by Fairway —Cachalot (covered by Tiberius) (Mr. M. Peacock)	3,000
Silver Belle, 11 yrs., gr. m., by Beresford—Portfree (covered by Fairway) (Lord Milton)	2,100
Br. f. foal, by Tiberius — Silver Belle (Mr. T. Hall)	810
Singapore's Sister, 10 yrs., ch. m., by Gainsborough—Tetrabazia (covered by Colombo) (Mr. M. Peacock)	5,700
B. f. foal, by Colombo—Singapore's Sister (Mr. J. Waugh)	2,500
Star of England, 12 yrs., br. m., by Gainsborough—Perce Neige (covered by Tiberius) (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	500

TWO UNITS FOR IRISH SWEEP

RECEIPTS, £93,591; PRIZES, £45,992

IT was the first time since the early part of 1940 that the Irish Hospital Sweepstake had been able to declare a double unit, said Mr. Jack O'Sheehan yesterday at the opening of the 42nd Sweepstake Draw on the Naas Steeplechase. The proceeds had exceeded the figure of the previous Sweepstake by over £20,000, and had broken records of the last twelve Sweeps.

Owing to the great success of this sweepstake, the Irish Hospitals' Trust had decided to run another sweep on the Hospital 'Chase, to be run at Naas, the closing date of which would be in January next.

Dr. R. J. Rowlette, declaring the draw open, said that the price of commodities necessary for hospital work had risen even more than those necessary for everyday life. The demands on hospital accommodation had increased, and never had the demand been so great; the hospitals had to rely on the income from the Irish Hospitals' Trust to keep the same number of beds open.

The sweepstakes were bringing in a steady return, which was useful at the moment and promising for the future.

Totals for the 42 sweepstakes are as follows:—Hospitals' Fund (36 sweeps), £14,181,221; Red Cross (6 sweeps), £108,783; total proceeds to hospitals and Red Cross, £14,290,005; total prize fund, £47,123,914; total aggregate £61,413,919.

Proceeds of the Naas 'Chase Sweepstake amounted to £93,591, of which the prize fund is £45,992. The amount payable to the Hospitals' Trust Board is £13,796, and the Revenue Commissioners receive £4,598.

RACE PRIZES

The following race prizes were drawn:

BEL ET BON—Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (BO 52564); "Careful," Lancashire (BW 34007).

BRIGHTER KILCASH—"God Send a Happy Xmas," Nicker, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick (DT 10570); Mrs. Kavanagh, 9 St. Mary's terrace, Inchicore, Dublin (RQ 25836).

BROWN COTTAGE—"L. G." 136 Leinster road Dublin (BS 15542); Kathleen McKelm, 90 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge (DQ 11334).

COLEHILL—"Pam," Liverpool (BV 01687); "Windsor Slipper," Preston (CN 02774).

CRAFTY PRINCE—"Send Some Coupons as well as the Money, Please," Armagh (AV 26397); "Hatter's Castle," 13 Churchtown road, Rathgar, Dublin (DT 12268).

DROMAT ATHA—J. J. Fitzpatrick, Irishtown, Athlone (EV 10277); "Little Flower," c/o Seller, Joe Denning, Moortown, Hayes, Navan (ER 15756).

DRUMBILLA—Coady, Dame street, Dublin (DO 51494); Coady, Dame street, Dublin (AW 45246).

GOLDEN JACK—"Up Wexford," Canteen, Haulbowline, Cobh, Co. Cork (BW 13372); R. H. Alvey, 47 Kincora road, Clontarf (CW 11253).

HOUSEWARMER — Shangolore," Lahana, Drimoleague, Co. Cork (ES 30456); "Macks Farm," Moyvalley, Co. Kildare (DS 06709).

HEIRDOM—Mr. J. Bligh, 61 Maudlin street, Kilkenny (AV 37094); Sweet Afton, 2233878, P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk (BW 29247).

KNOCKNAGORAN — "Plenty of Time," Glasgow (ER 39167); "Seven Mugs," c/o Thos. Calvery, 4 Spitalfields, Dublin (CP 37552).

MOUNTAIN LOCH—"Hill Crest," Armagh (BP 13693); "Carliostro," Swindon (CT 34101).

ON THE GO—"Billy Bee," Belfast (AP 17852); "Angels," Herts (AP 34026).

PRINCE BLACKTHORN—"Just in Time," Octagon, Westport (CT 19420); J. Cahill, Normanton, Yorks (DW 28949).

PRINCE REGENT—"Lucky Shot," Co. Antrim (BW 23502); "Oxo," Birmingham (EW 39533).

PROSPECT LAD—"Rompity," Leicestershire (DT 36050); "Tea Jay," Lanarkshire (CW 32981).

RADIO WAVE—"Brian Boru," c/o Patrick Prendergast, Kincora, Kilkee, Co. Clare (CV 43781); "Out for Blood," 78 Queen street (ES 15037).

REVEAL — "Twenyate," London, N.W.2 (BV 28756); "Little Pet," Middlesbrough (AT 02040).

RUBY LOCH—N. Madden and J. Corrigan, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath (AS 27517); "Cats Ten Shillings," Munster Hotel, 22 Ellis quay (BR 03896).

SAFFRON HILL — Mrs. A. M. Hornick, 43 Lr. Drumcondra road, Dublin (AP 20819); "Singer," Glasgow (BR 22989).

ST. MARTIN—; Ann," Mill Hill, London, N.W.7 (ER 49795); B. Gaynor, 38 Wellington quay, Dublin (CT 11570).

SIMONIZ—A. Green Middlesex (AV 38148); "The Barber's Joy," Rathfriland (CR 30888).

SIR SEN—"Big Brimager," c/o Mrs. O'Brien, 61 Lower Main street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow (BQ 24789); C. Hicks, Swansea, S.W. (DE 27347).

SWINDON GLORY—"Half An Ounce," Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan (AV 20528); "Arlene," Glasgow, N. (BT 28374).

CASH PRIZES

The following were the £100 prizes:—"Boy, Wats 4 Name," London (AR 03420).

"Christmas Pie," Na h-Aille, An Spidgal, Gaillim (CT 24784).

"Lucky Time," Co. Tyrone (CT 50078).

"Hanna's," The Lucky Shop, 15 College Green, Dublin (EW 17085).

"Baa-Baa Fat Sheep," Edmonton, Monilea, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (EV 11417).

"Brittania & Co.," Lancashire (DP 35836).

"John's Birthday," Belfast (CS 32123).

"Sugar for Jam," Figlaeb, Carrick-on Suir (AW 19881).

"Stick It," Derry (BP 39192).

"Gem," Ashtown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (CV 13137).

"Carrowmore School," Lavagh, Co. Sligo (DT 20486).

"Four Sisters and Ma Maw," Glasgow, C.3 (AN 22553).

"The Gang," c/o Miss M. Casey, The Bungalow, Dublin road, Bray (DV 45372).

"Second Time Lucky," Bishop street, Tuam (EP 45657).

"Abbey View," Downpatrick (EQ 31124).

"Here's Hoping," Castledawson, Co. Derry, N.I. (BV 18421).

"Afore Porter," Gallows Hill, Athlone (DQ 19776).

13 Annamoe terrace, N.C.R., Dublin (ER 25227).

Mrs. T. Ryan, Ardra, Castlecomer (½); Mr. M. Purcell, Muckalee, Castlecomer (½) (BP 10487).

50/6 144/28, Roscommon (DT 05765).

"On The Go," 142 Tolka road, Dublin (DN 45187).

"Clogower," 72 Beaumont road, Drumcondra, Dublin (DW 21783).

Mr. G. Miller, Sheffield, 9 (ES 01544).

"Narky," Fingrove House, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare (DS 18292).

"Three Suffers," 6 New road, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin (CW 18429).

"Dog Track," Lancashire (AW 34635).

"Still Hoping," London (EV 32400).

E. Williams, Torreen, Ailesbury road, Dublin (EP 04319).

"Colhugh," Glamorgan (AS 35398).

Lucky Pim's Syndicate, George's street, Dublin (CW 36565).

"Saw Dust," Mill street, Tullow, Co. Carlow (ER 19188).

"Ben and Bob," Londonderry (AS 50579).

"Dusty and Co.," Holywood, Co. Down (EN 22683).

"Irene's Chance," Glasgow, C.3 (BR 22729).

"Fair Isle," Castle street, Ardee (CR 21607).

"The Hatch Boy," 8 Ladywell terrace, Dundalk (AQ 13674).

"Tondalalayo—Mona," c/o Democrat Office, 3 Earl street, Dundalk, Co. Louth (DR 06477).

"Wild Irish Rose," Londonderry, N. Ireland (CW 39468).

Coady, Dame street, Dublin (AV 44853).

"Plywood," Pvt. James Stranix, United States Army (BN 32434).

"Third Time Lucky," Belfast (BW 31346).

"We Two," Llanhilleth, Mon. (ES 35808).

"Still Hopeful," Omagh (BR 33223).

"Collins Avenue," Beeing, Mallow, Co. Cork (AR 14898).

"Hurry Up Nurse," 15 Clarendon street, Dublin (DS 02833).

"War Worker," London (AW 17954).

"The Lucky Number," Annaharvey, Tullamore, Offaly (AQ 44429).

"Struggling Hard," Tralee (AN 45546).

"A Winner," Harristown, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare (CW 16279).

"Hubert," "Lochmore," Cobh Junction, Co. Cork (AR 17603).

"Don't Forget This One," 19/20 Boyne street, Dublin (BQ 21053).

"Won At Last," Ballycastle (EQ 14525).

Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (DW 51866).

Miss Bridget Denis and Batt Moriarty, Rangue, Killorglin, Co. Kerry (AT 45340).

"Nilbud," c/o James Crowell, 36 Old County road, Crumlin (CS 45332).

Topsy Tibby and Tiny, c/o Seller, M J. Mullarkey, Castlerea (EV 06180).

Lucky Draw, Bofor section, Spike Island, Cobh, Co. Cork (EP 07427).

"Black Turf," 3 Cool na Hinch, Milltown, Dublin (EP 11344).

Coady, Dame street, Dublin (DV 16846).

"Anaphy Laxis Syndicate," Glenageary Park, Dun Laoghaire (AW 16219).

Martin Hogan, Banakey, Carrigatoher, Nenagh (ES 36603).

"Hope," Claudy, Co. Derry (BV 30798).

"Lion of Judah," 18 North Terrace, Inchicore, Dublin (CS 13743).

Sweet Afton 4873458, P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk (ET 28627).

F. Cassidy, L. Kilcoyne, Mrs. Mullen, N. Byrne, F. Canaghy, c/o Seller, May McGuirke, 37 Philipsburg terrace, Fairview (EV 20004).

"Big Willie," Paisley (CR 05559).

"Nights of Gladness," Killyon, N.S., Killyon, Birr, Offaly (ET 07623).

"Could It Be," Main street, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan (DT 21889).

James O'Keeffe, Ballinacurra, and Mrs. D. Wilson, Lr. O'Connell —, Kinsale, Co. Cork (AN 07014).

"Pumper," Belfast (ET 31114).

"Grape Fruit," W. Hartlepool (CS 31860).

"This Time," Barking (ET 37883).

"More Tea," c/o W. Booth, 83 Shelmartin avenue, Fairview (BQ 25560).

"Two Poachers," Mullinahone (DQ 09882).

"The Lucky Three," c/o 28 Tullow street, Carlow (AV 27204).

"Railway Man's Hope," G.S.R., Tubber Station, Gort, Co. Galway (CR 18997).

"One Alone," Birmingham (CP 06074).

c/o 40 Lower Ormond quay (CS 45129).

"Opana," Coventry (DV 28119).

"Min and Smokey," Belfast (CR 03272).

RESIDUAL PRIZES

The following were the residual prizes of £119 17/—:—

Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (BQ 52147).

"Ireland Over All," Glasgow, C.3 (DS 14390).

"Eileen," Holywood, Co. Down (CT 31052).

"Sold Again," The Marine, Blackrock, Cork (AP 25625).

"Deko," 89 Tyreonnell road, Inchicore, Dublin (EW 15148).

Miss Folly Fox, Oldcastle, Kildorrery, Co. Cork (BW 24664).

"Tich," London (AW 08413).

"Silk Market," c/o Railway Hotel, Athenry, Co. Galway (DP 08814).

"Kerry Blue Puppy," P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd. (CP 29094).

"Come What Will," c/o Hannah Murphy, Vintner, Farran, Co. Cork (EN 12974).

"Alice and Pat," c/o Mrs. P. White, Blackrock, Dundalk, Co. Louth (ES 07206).

"Hector Grey," 77 Lower Salthill, Galway (DP 23865).

"Alan," Southport (DQ 35541).

"More Tillage," c/o Mrs. Rose Smith, Church View, Kells, Co. Meath (CR 43557).

"Just Enough for Beer," 32 Clarence Mangan road, S.C. road, Dublin (EN 20274).

"Terrible Worries," 156 Oxmanstown road, Dublin (AT 38205).

"Come on the Reds," c/o seller, Joseph Delaney, Co.C. Main street, Mountrath, Leix (AR 10370).

"The Two Hopefuls," Knocktoran House, Knocklong, Co. Limerick (CP 42970).

"First Two," Rockhill, Grenagh, Blarney, Co. Cork (ES 16017).

"Ellen's Pet," Parkhill, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal (BP 20356).

"Black Cat," c/o seller, Miss K. Holohan, Skeirke Ballybrophy (DP 02548).

J. White, Belfast (DT 49428).

"Send It to the Orchard," Newtownards, Co. Down (AR 18735).

"Thanks Nurse," Ballybawn, Ballydehob, Co. Cork (ER 30290).

"Rustic Bridge," Casey's Hotel, Glengarriff, Co. Cork (ET 17543).

"Two Pals," 31 Clarendon street, off Grafton street, Dublin (DQ 12430).

"Seven," Royal Bank, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin (DN 21695).

"The Man From Nowhere," Knockadreeth, Ashford, Co. Wicklow (BS 21067).

"Lucky," Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare (AN 26318).

Dan Cronin, Market place, Castleisland (CW 23597).

"Once Again," Bartle, Lancs. (AQ 35822).

"Whip Stick," Clough, Co. Down (BS 31956).

"Comdy," 39 Dame street, Dublin (DN 45078).

"Any Woodbines," Dublin (DQ 45430).

J. J. Grant (½ share), 9 Eyre square; W. Gardiner (½ share), Prospect Hill, Galway (EP 21751).

"Like to Win," 7 Castle street, Cork City (CT 13458).

Pte. J. McLoughlin, Collins Barracks, Cork (BT 10800).

"Borrowed Money," Shrugawn, Foynes Co. Limerick (EP 36750).

"Oct. 21st," Ivydene, Douglas road, Cork (CS 11525).

Thomas Madden and Others, Knockfree, Ballina, Co. Mayo (BS 19427).

F. Gath, Manchester (AW 34708).

"Two Men and a Girl," c/o Seller, Mrs. Ward, 38 Upper Leeson street, Dublin (DW 02988).

"B Flat," Lanarkshire (BR 22722).

"Not Expected," O'Connell square, Ennis (DP 21457).

"It's High Time, Too," c/o P. Canavan, 15 Nun's Island, Galway (AN 10300).

"Double Brandy," Connolly Barracks, Longford (DT 25106).

Thomas Miley, Newtown Great, Naas, Co. Kildare (BV 21528).

"Close Your Roads," c/o P. Halpin, 1 Upper Cecil street, Limerick (ET 24088).

"Disappointed," Tralee (DQ 17386).

"Well Over," Moylough (DS 10624).

The annual Requiem Mass for deceased Old Belvederians was celebrated by the Rector of the College, the Very Rev. J. Gubbins, in the College Chapel yesterday. Many past Belvederians attended.

ALLEGED TALK IN MOUNTJOY JAIL

ACCUSED MAN'S EVIDENCE

Further evidence was given, yesterday, by three of the men charged, in the Central Criminal Court, in connection with the theft of cotton, John Mullen (25), Kildare road, Crumlin, and Arthur McMurray (35), Poole street, are charged with stealing £1,100 worth of cotton from Messrs. J. P. Keogh and Co., South Gloucester street, and Isaac Yaffe (29), Lower Kimmage road, and Lazare Scheps (29), Ashfield Park, Terenure, are charged with receiving.

Mullen, cross-examined by Mr. F. Sherry, who appeared for Yaffe, said that Yaffe said to him in Mountjoy to swear that Yaffe knew nothing about the goods being stolen, and he would give Mullen's wife £2 or £3 a week while Mullen was in jail. Since Mullen had given his evidence Yaffe would not look at him, and said that he (Mullen) had "hung him."

Arthur McMurray, the second of the accused men to give evidence, said that he knew nothing of what they were to do in South Gloucester street when he drove his lorry there.

To Mr. S. Hooper, prosecuting, McMurray said that he did not think it peculiar that nobody checked the goods in Keogh's as they were put in his lorry. Mullen had said nothing to him about being suspicious about the transaction. He thought the £20 Mullen gave him was in respect of other jobs that he was to do for Mullen as well as this.

To Mr. Justice Maguire, McMurray said that he had a licence to use his lorry.

Mr. J. A. Costelloe, K.C., addressed the jury before opening the case for Scheps, who then gave evidence. He said he had no dealings with Mullen or Barry, and did not remember seeing either of them before the court case began. At a meeting of the directors of Bakers it was decided that the firm would not buy the large consignment of cotton, but there was no reason why it could not be bought by some of them individually. This method of purchase was decided on. The profits of the deal were £450.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

BOUGHT COAL WITHOUT PERMIT

Mrs. Annie Travers, Weaver's road, Clonsilla, and her son-in-law, Charles Ward, 'bus driver, St. Edward's, Clonsilla, were each fined £20, with costs, by District Justice Burke, in the Dublin District Court, for buying a quantity of coal without a permit to do so.

John Heffernan, 10 G Commons street, North Wall, driver employed by Messrs. Donnelly, Denis Kelly, St. Joseph's Mansions, Killarney street, and John Dalton, 25 Newmarket, helpers employed by the same firm, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for stealing the coal from Messrs. Donnelly, Ltd., sentences to date from 28th November, the day of arrest.

NAAS 'CHASE SUCCESSES

for

Carroll's Coupons

SWEET AFTON TICKET . . BW29247
held by William Deane, 8 F Block, Portobello Barracks, Dublin and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Earl Street, Tullamore
drew HEIRDOM

SWEET AFTON TICKET . . ET28627
held by Gretta McMahon, Carlue, Newmarket-on-Fergus; W. Reynolds, Point Road, Dundalk; Mrs. Bridget McGowan, The Stores, Swords and Thomas F. O'Brennan, 114 Summerhill, Dublin drew
CASH PRIZE . . £100

KERRY BLUE TICKET CP29094
held by Anthony Wall, Main Street, Duleek, Drogheda and Mrs. Kathleen English, Lisvernane Aherlow, Tipperary drew
RESIDUAL PRIZE £119

Every Carroll Coupon Counts

Winnings to date £108,271

INSURANCE SHARES SLUMP

The outstanding feature in otherwise dull London Stock Markets yesterday was the drop in Insurance shares following on the publication of the Beveridge Report. Uneasiness over the possible effects on insurance companies if the report were implemented caused selling, which affected Industrial Assurance shares, where the heaviest falls occurred. Prudential "A" dropped 2¾ to 21¼, Britannic ¾ to 14¼, and Pearl 1 to 13¾. Since the big Life and Composite insurance companies would not be so much affected, falls were not so heavy. Sun Life, Royal, London and Lancs., Phœnix, British and Mercantile, and General Accident were all down about 5/-, while Eagle Star and Employers' Liability also eased.

Gilt-edged were barely steady, and British Rails inclined easier. Breweries were fairly firm but Tobaccos were dull. In Mines, the only feature was a drop of ¼ to 7 in Rhokana Copper on the halving of the dividend. Far West Rand shares also drooped. The Oil share market was fairly steady, with Mexican Eagle a few pence better.

The dividend statement for the year to September 30 last issued by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company may bring a tinge of disappointment. Distribution on the Def. stock for the year is the same as for the previous year. A final dividend of 3 p.c. and a cash bonus of 3 p.c. is announced, making 8 p.c. for the year. Expectations were entertained in some quarters of a possible further increase this time. It is probable that the optimists overlooked the recent decision of the company to refer, on April 1 next, some 45 p.c. of an outstanding 4½ p.c. Deb. stock. The balance of 55 p.c. will be converted into a 3½ p.c. Deb. stock. Resources will be necessary to meet the forthcoming repayment, but the financial position of the company will be strengthened by removal of part of the Deb. debt. The £1 Def. units maintained a price of 34/3, following the halving of the dividend, indicating investors' confidence in the future of the concern.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	81⅛	81⅛	−⅛	3½% Conversion	106[13]/16	106[11]/16	
Do. 4%	111¼	111¾	−⅛	5% Conversion..	103¼	103¾	
3½% War Loan	104⅞	104⅝		2½% Land	90	92*	
3% War Loan...	102[11]/16	102[13]/16		I.F.S. 4½% Ld	115	117	
Funding Loan	113[7]/16	113[11]/16		India 3½%	99¾	100*	
Victory Bonds..	113¼	114⅛		Local Loans	98½	98¾*	−⅛
3% Conversion..	103	104		Nat. Def. 2½%	101¼	102¼	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr.A	73			Sth. Def. Ord..	22	−½	B.A & Western	10¾	
Do 40-Yr. B.	58			Do. 5% Pref...	110		Do. 4% Deb.	56	+½
Gt. Western....	57	−⅛		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54		Canadian Pac.	15¾	−⅛
L.M.S. Ord.	26½			B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.			C.Arg. 4% Deb.	38	
Do. 4% Pref...	75½						Do. 5% Deb... 1967-87	34	+½
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	102½				57[1]/2				
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62¼	−¼		B.A. Gt. Sth.	9¼		Bank of Eng..	371½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	8¼			Do. 4% Deb.	58		Barclay A.....	54/6	
Do. Def.	4⅛			B.A. & Pac 4% Deb.....	71		Lloyds	57/0	
Do. 1st Pref...	60½						Midland	9½	
Do. 2nd Pref..	30¼			Do. Con 4½%	52¼		Westminster ..	66/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	74½	−⅛		Deb.			Do. £4, £1 pf.	88/0	

INDUSTRIALS

Austin (5/-).....	20/10½	−0/1½	Courtaulds	41/1½		London Brick .	53/1½	
Assoc. Cement.	56/3		Carreras B	19/6		Morris	38/9	
Babcock & W..	47/6		Dorman L.....	22/3	−0/3	Murex	97/6	
Baldwins	6/0		Dunlop	38/0	−0/3	Marks & S	45/0	
Brown (J.)	30/1½		Distillers	89/0		P. & O. Def..	34/3	
B.S.A.	23/0		Elec. & Mus. ..	17/4½	−0/1½	Rolls Royce	99/0	
Bleachers	9/1½		English Cotton	35/7½		S.A. Breweries.	121/0	
Brad. Dyers....	15/3		Ever Ready	35/6		Stewart & L..	49/9	
Brit. Celanese.	15/7½	−0/4½	Ford	31/3		Sudan Plants.	36/6	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco..	96/10½	−0/7½	Fine Spinners..	16/6		Thomas (R.)....	7/10½	−0/1½
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	8¼		Tob. Sec. T. ..	65/0	
Do. Def.	12/0		Guinness	115/9		Tate & Lyle	68/3	−0/3
Boots Drug	89/0		Gen. Electric...	86/3		Triplex	32/6	+0/4½
Braz. Trac.	18¾	−⅛	Harrods	44/6	+0/6	Tube Invest...	89/6	
Brit. Alum.	49/3		Hudson's Bay..	34/9		Turner & N. ..	75/0	+0/1½
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	27/0	−0/1½	Hawker Sid....	190/0		United Steam..	26/0	
Br. P. Cement.	82/6		Harland & W..	15/6		United South..	80/9	
Do.	157/0		Imp. Tobacco..	6[31]/32		Utd. Molasses	29/6	−0/3
Brit. Insulated	100/3		Imp. Chemicals	35/10½	−0/3	Vickers	18¾	−0/1½
Const Lines....	14/0		Int. Nickel	45/7	−¼	Wall Paper Df.	31/6	
Cah. & W. Ord.	75¼	−⅛	Leyland	69/0		White Tomkins	41/6	
Callies Print..	12/7½		Lever	33/9		Watney Def ..	74/3	
Coats	41/4½		Lever N.V.	30/0		Woolworth	59/0	

MINES.

Ashanti	53/9	−0/3	Libanon	12/0		Anglo-Iranian	76/10½	*
Bibiani	19/9	−0/4½	Luipaards	14/6		Attock	41/3	
Blyvoor	48/9		Marievale	22/6	−0/3	Burmah	56/3	
Brakpan	25/7½		Rhod. Aug. A.	16/9		Can. Eagle	10/9	
Chartered	25/0		Rhodesian Bel	13/6	−0/3	Mex. Eagle	11/6	+0/3
Consolidated..	14/9		Rhokana	7	−⅛	Shell	65/0	
Cons. G.F.	44/4½		Rio Tinto	11½		Trin. Lease	75/0	
Crown	9½		Selec. Trust...	15/6	−0/3	Do. Pet. Dev.	65/0	
Daggafontein..	13[3]/32		Simmer & J....	13/0		Anglo-Dutch ..	15/0	
De Beers	10¾	−¼	Venterspost...	28/9		Anglo-Malay ..	6[7]/32	
Durban Deep..	3		Victoria Falls	4		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld ..	9½		Vogels'bult	7½		Kuala Lumpur	14/0	
E. Rand Prop	40/0		West. Holding	18/0		Malacca	9/9	
Geduld	7		West. Reefs...	48/9	−0/3	Malayalam	12/6	
Govt. Areas	36/10½		West. Springs	31/3		Rubber Trust.	20/0	
J'burg Cons. ..	45/9		West Wit.	6½		U. Sua Betong	27/6	
Langlaagte	7/6					Utd. Serdang..	1/9	

OILS—RUBBERS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILS IMPROVE

Public interest was on a reduced scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a quieter appearance. As usual, chief attention was paid to Irish Securities, where the tone was steady to firm for choice. British Industrials showed very little life, but values were maintained in most cases.

Among Home Government Funds, the Fourth National Loan rose to 109, the 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds shaded off to 112¼. Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. advanced a point to 110¼; British Funds presented a busier appearance, but 3½ p.c. War Loan eased to 104⅞.

Banks held up well in a small way, and Hibernians rose to 46/3.

Distillers Ord. and Guinness units held their previous levels.

In Rails, Great Northern Prior Charges came in for support, and the Guaranteed recovered a point to 65, while the Deb. Jumped 2½ to 81½. Other issues held steady, and Dublin Transport Ord. repeated 20/6.

Arnott Deb. strengthened 17/6 to 94, and Todd Burns Pref. were raised 1/- to 76/-; Associated Properties Pref. tended higher to 24/-, and Cement Deb. spurted 2½ to 110½.

In the early dealings Clondalkin Paper Ord. again changed hands at 7/-, but towards the close of business the company announced an unchanged dividend of 6 p.c. Irish Times 2nd Pref. slipped back to 10/-, but looked buyers at the finish. A few other Irish Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

GOOD NEWS FOR POTTERY SHAREHOLDERS

Unexpectedly good news for Preference Shareholders of Arklow Pottery, Limited, is contained in the announcement of a dividend for the two years ended June 30, 1937.

Net profit for the year ended August 31, 1942, was well maintained at £10,959, compared with £10,981. Taxation required £5,382, against £7,723. A further £1,000 is written off preliminary expenses, and £3,927 is carried forward against

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT, at 7.
LA BOHEME.
May Devitt, John Torney, John Lynskey, Sam Mooney, N. J. Lewis.
Conductor: CAPT. J. M. DOYLE.
Fri., AIDA. Sat. Mat., The MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. Sat. Night, LA FAVORITA
Next Week: Mon., LA BOHEME. Tues. and Fri., AIDA. Wed., LA FAVORITA. Thurs., THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. Sat. Mat., THE BARBER OF SEVILLE. Sat. Night, LA TRAVIATA.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
Nightly at 7.15. CECIL FORD'S "RADIO ROADHOUSE REVUE."
With Dublin's Brilliant Comedian,
MIKE NOLAN,
Maureen Potter, Johnny Keyes, Marie Connolly, Harry Brogan.
10 — Radio Roadhouse Rompers — 10
Booking Daily, 10.30-6—7.30-9. Tel. 22962

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.15 p.m.
LAST WEEK OF
"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
SUNDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 7 p.m.: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
"THE CLANCY NAME"
AND
"CHURCH STREET,"
BY LENNOX ROBINSON,
when Mr. Robinson's portrait, painted by James Sleator, R.H.A., will be presented to him.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.15 p.m. (exactly).
Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.
ANEW McMASTER IN
LOVE FROM A STRANGER.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.55.
George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara in "TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.
VIVIEN LEIGH—REX HARRISON,
Ursula Jeans—Sara Allgood in
"STORM IN A TEACUP."
From the Play by Bruno Frank.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
ROSALIND RUSSELL—
FRED MacMURRAY,
"GREEN-EYED WOMAN."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema, 3-10.30 p.m.
Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara,
"How Green Was My Valley," with
Barry Fitzgerald and Roddy McDowall.

CORINTHIAN.
Dennis O'Keefe and Ruth Terry,
"AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE."
2.25, 4.47, 7.8, 9.25. Roy Rogers:
"RED RIVER VALLEY." 3.36, 5.57, 8.18.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
2 Big Films!
Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in
JOY OF LIVING." Also
Sonja Henie, Ray Milland, Robt. Cummings, "Everything Happens at Night."

GREEN—3.30, 6.10, 9.0. Burgess Meredith, "OF MICE AND MEN."
Also "WOLF OF NEW YORK." Fri.: Rbt. Armstrong, Fay Wray, "KING KONG." Also "MEXICAN SPITFIRE."

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.
Conductor:
J. TURNER HUGGARD.
CONCERT,
METROPOLITAN HALL, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
3rd DECEMBER,
At 7.30 p.m., SHARP.
The Choir will Sing the Motet
"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" (BACH),
AND PART-SONGS BY HANDEL, BANTOCK, Etc.
Soloists:
DOROTHY STOKES and ALICE YOAKLEY
(Duets for Two Pianos).
Tickets 2/6 (Reserved at Pigott's) and 1/- Unreserved.
Concert will End in Time to enable Patrons to Catch 'Buses.

ROYAL Film at 2.34, 6.9, 9.17. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
GEORGE MURPHY in
"THE MAYOR of 44th ST."
Also "ROUND AND ABOUT."
Over £5 in Jackpot for "Pot of Gold Contest," Friday Night.
SUNDAY—Book for 8 o'clock Show.
BRIAN DONLEVY, HOPKINS. MIRIAM FOSTER. PRESTON
"A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK."
9th Ed. "ROUND AND ABOUT."
Olive Briggs, Frank O'Donovan,
Molly O'Connor, Eddie Byrne,
Noel and Ursula Doyle,
Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.40, 4.52. CINEMA. 7.5, 9.18.
RETAINED 2ND WEEK.
The Timely Drama.
MAUREEN O'HARA, JOHN PAYNE, RANDOLPH SCOTT.
"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI."
In the New Technicolour.
Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2.30, 4.45, 6.55, 9.10.
WILLIAM POWELL, HEDY LAMARR in "CROSS ROADS."
To-morrow—Book now for Sunday Night. Hollywood's Most Amazing Real Life Drama.
JOSEPH COTTEN, DOLORES COSTELLO, ANNE BAXTER.
"THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS."
From the Pulitzer Prize Play.
Directed by Orson Welles.

ASTOR.
Geraldine Fitzgerald and Frank Lawton in George Eliot's Immortal Story.
"THE MILL ON THE FLOSS,"
with James ("Hatter's Castle") Mason
At 2.25, 4.35, 6.50, 9.0.

CAPITOL LAST DAY OF
George Formby in "Much Too Shy."
TO-MORROW: The Eagerly Awaited Re-issue.
VIVIEN LEIGH,
with CHARLES LAUGHTON, in
"ST. MARTIN'S LANE."
A Drama-Packed Romance of a "Busker."
Restaurant and Oak Lounge. Open till 11.30.

CARLTON Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
RETAINED—2nd WEEK!
ABBOTT and COSTELLO,
In their Latest and Biggest Success
"PARDON MY SARONG."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.19, 4.33, 6.47, 9.01.
CLARK GABLE, LANA TURNER, in "THE GAMBLER AND THE LADY."
COMING FRIDAY:
Outstanding Comedy Entertainment,
CHARLES LAUGHTON in
"TUTTLES OF TAHITI."
ALSO.
"HUMAN SABOTAGE."
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
4.10, 6.40, 9.10 p.m.
MARTHA RAYE, MISCHA AUER, OLSEN and JOHNSON in
"HELLZAPOPPIN."

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK.
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in "THE MURDER RING." And
Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane in "TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM."

QUEEN'S.—ALL-STAR VARIETY: JIMMY HARVEY, PEGGY DELL, NOEL PURCELL. LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE, at 4.30 and 7.30. Screen: "GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN." at 3, 6 and 9.15.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT. COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers.
Grill Room. Cocktail Bar.
YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

If you want FINE Sherry
Ask for
ROBERTO
"Always in the Best Places."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TOBACCO GROWING

NOTICE BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

The Revenue Commissioners hereby give notice that all applications for a licence to grow Tobacco during the year 1943 should be made as soon as possible, but in any event not later than the 31st of December, 1942.

Applications should be made on the official Form (Ex. No. 720), copies of which may be obtained from the local Officer of Customs and Excise, with whom the form when completed, should be lodged.

Office of the Revenue Commissioners.
Dublin Castle,
November, 1942.
C 2585 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 241) ORDER, 1942.

The following are the main provisions of the above-named Order made by the Government on the 1st December, 1942, for the purpose of more effectively enforcing the restrictions already imposed on emigration:

1. (1) Save to such extent as may from time to time be authorised by direction of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the proprietor of a newspaper shall not publish in any issue of such newspaper, either by advertisement, notice, or otherwise, any offer of employment other than an offer of employment which—
(a) specifies that one employee or two employees (but not more) is or are required, and
(b) specifies a place within the State where such employee or employees is or are to be employed.
(2) The editor of a newspaper shall take all steps necessary to ensure that these requirements are complied with as regards such newspaper.
2. Save to such extent as may from time to time be authorised by direction of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, no person shall cause to be published within the State, either by advertisement, notice, or otherwise, any offer to provide Irish citizens for employment outside the State.
Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3, 4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
2nd December, 1942.
C 2598 W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931, and the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1936.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in pursuance of Sub-Section 2 of Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that he intends, after the expiration of one week from the date hereof, to confirm without amendment the Provisional Order made by him on the 26th day of September, 1942, entitled the Dublin County Borough (Widening and Improvement of Bachelor's Walk) Order, 1942, empowering the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to purchase and take otherwise than by agreement the lands described in the Schedule to the said Order for the purpose of widening and improving the street in the County Borough Dublin known as Bachelor's Walk.
J. HURSON, Runai.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1942.
C 2589. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works), NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on the 22nd December, 1942, for the installation of a 3.25 oil engined A.C. Generator Set, wiring of lighting points, etc., at Valentia Observatory, Cahirciveen, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
1st December, 1942.
C 2598. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (SHIRT-MAKING) ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above. This Order, which comes into force immediately, imposes certain economies in the use of materials in the making up of shirts.
Shirt manufacturers, or other persons substantially interested in the matters to which the Order relates, may obtain copies, free of charge, on application to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Kildare Street, Dublin.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary
Department of Supplies,
Kildare Street, Dublin.
2nd December, 1942.
C 2589. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

CURTAILMENT AND CENTRALISATION OF HORSE RACING.

The Government have made an Order under the above Act, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 242) Order, 1942, dealing with the Curtailment and Centralisation of Horse Racing in respect of the year 1943.
Copies of the Order will be available in due course through the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College street, Dublin, or from any other Bookseller.
W.H.Co.
C 2592.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (TEA) ORDERS.

The Minister for Supplies has made the following Orders:—
Emergency Powers (Tea) Order, 1941 (Sixth Amendment) Order, 1942.
Emergency Powers (Retail Distribution of Tea) Order, 1942 (Temporary Amendment) Order, 1942.
Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea to Persons other than Householders) Directions, 1941 (Fourth Amendment) Directions, 1942.
Copies of the Orders may be had on application to the Department of Supplies, Kildare Street, Dublin.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
2nd December, 1942. W.H.Co.
C 2598.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE AND LEGAL NOTICES, SEE PAGE 4.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

C.S.C.A.
CIVIL SERVICE ALLIANCE
MASS MEETING,
MANSION HOUSE,
TO-NIGHT, 7.30 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

DISTRICT COURT AREA—DISTRICT NO. 31.
RE: PUBLIC DANCE HALL ACTS, 1935.

TAKE NOTICE, that an Application will be made on behalf of Marks White, of No. 13 Kilmnage road, East, Terenure, City of Dublin, at the Metropolitan District Court, Inns quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1943, at 10.30 a.m., in the forenoon, for a Licence for Public Dancing for and in respect of the premises known as The Molyneux Church, Bride street, in the City of Dublin.
Dated 1st day of December, 1942.
VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Superintendent, Garda Siochana; The City Manager, Dublin Corporation, City Hall, Dublin;
And to all whom it may concern.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

HOUSE PHYSICIAN, CROOKSLING SANATORIUM, BRITTAS, CO. DUBLIN.
Applications are invited for the above position for six months commencing 1st January, 1943. Further particulars are obtainable at the office of the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, to which applications for receiving applications, 13th December, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR GRASS SODS.
Tenders are invited from persons who have previously supplied tennis courts, bowling greens or golf courses with Grass Sods for the supply and delivery to Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, of 6,000 square yards (approximately) of Sods cut from mountain, seaside or moorland swards.
Specification and instructions for tendering may be had on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.
Tenders must be lodged not later than 12 noon on 15th December, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 2nd December, 1942.

ST. ANN'S PARISH

SALE OF WORK.
In Aid of the Church Abroad,
IN THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
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FRENCH SOCIETY

At last night's meeting of the Dublin French Society, Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., said that France had contributed a tremendous amount to world civilisation, and he expressed his hopes for her future.

Mr. Thomas McGreevy presided in the absence of Professor Chauvire.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.32	9.25
Evening	8.46	9.38

Irish Times

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1942.

Censorship

Senator Professor William Magennis is one of the wise men of Ireland; but the wisest man is apt to go wrong. Otherwise, Senator Magennis never would have joined—far less, would have become Chairman of—the Censorship Board. Yesterday he maintained the soundest defence which, in our opinion, could have been offered for that immoral body; yet, from the first word of his speech to the last, it was manifest that the professor's academic conscience was in conflict with his official opinions. Professor Magennis is civilised; so are the other members of his Board. They know perfectly well that, according to their terms of reference, they act under the advice of ignorant men, and that their judgments are approved or disapproved by the will of a Minister who, read he never so wisely, cannot hope to read the books submitted for his decision with sufficient care. We are sorry for the members of the Censorship Board. All of them are good, honourable and educated men, who have made themselves objects of laughter—and cannot entertain even the cynical satisfaction that they have made themselves laughable for money. We venture to suggest that they ought to be paid, and paid highly. As matters stand, they are regarded as determinant custodians of this country's morals; and their task, presumably, is not an unimportant one. In such a capacity they surely deserve reasonable remuneration, which will be forthcoming without complaint. There is a natural delicacy in the Irish people that forbids them to speak their mind about those who contribute their services for nothing; but, if the Censorship Board should be remunerated at public expense, it is conceivable that public opinion on the subject would be given free rein. For ourselves—Heaven forgive us!—we have very little doubt concerning the popular verdict. It would amount to a wholesale rejection of the Censorship Board, and to a reassertion of the principle that a civilised people is fit to decide its reading for itself. It would throw down a challenge to the obnoxious, insulting doctrine that no adult citizen of this country is capable of reading a book without the acquisition of dirty thoughts, and that a board of five people is capable of directing the morals of a country of three millions. Professor Magennis has the temerity to imply that the Censorship Board takes its standards "from Mount Sinai." We would remind him that a similar arrogation of that Most High authority has been at the root of half the rotten movements in history. We would remind him, moreover, that a professor of metaphysics has a duty to study history, and that a professor of metaphysics who becomes a censor of literature has an especial duty to examine the effect of censorship upon public morals. This censorship has been stupid—possibly, not of its own volition—since 1929. Thirteen years of such oppression will bear fruit—unless the Irish people has changed character within the last ten centuries—in a hundred years of violent reaction.

In North Africa

After the first "sensational" news of the Anglo-American landings in Algeria and Morocco, reports from North Africa have been almost uniformly dull. The British and American High Commands have realised that events speak for themselves, and their daily bulletins have been markedly restrained. Yet certain facts stand out. No sooner had the British and Americans effected their landings on the beaches of Oran than the Germans and Italians decided to take instant counter-measures. Availing themselves of the narrow straits between Sicily and North Africa, they took possession of Bizerta and Tunis, in spite of the opposition of the French garrisons. German and Italian troops were rushed across the Channel by aeroplane as well as by naval transports; and, almost before the British and Americans had had time to establish themselves in Algeria and Morocco, the Axis Powers had formed an important bridgehead, based in Tunis and Bizerta. For the first time since the outbreak of war, Germany and Italy now control both sides of the Sicilian Channel. So long as they hold the African bases, they will be in a position to cut the Mediterranean in two, and to make things exceedingly difficult for the British Navy in its efforts to escort convoys from Gibraltar to Alexandria and elsewhere in the eastern portion of the Middle Sea. For that reason the Italo-German General Staff is particularly anxious to hold its bridgehead in North Africa; and the British and Americans are equally anxious to destroy it. General Anderson's First Army, advancing from the West, has made considerable progress in Tunisia. It has been, helped to a notable degree by the Royal Air Force, which has established a local superiority over the *Luftwaffe*. British bombers yesterday almost completely wrecked the important aerodrome at El Aquina, just outside Tunis; and it is evident that General Anderson is determined, if possible, to take possession of Bizerta and Tunis before the Axis Powers shall have had time, as it were, to dig themselves in. The Germans and Italians realise to the full the vital importance of these two strongholds. They were reported yesterday to be making "violent counter-attacks" against the Anglo-American flank to the North of Tebourba; and it is quite certain that they will do everything in their power to deny the use of Bizerta and Tunis to their opponents. Vast issues depend on the outcome of the campaign in North Africa. If the Anglo-American allies capture Bizerta and Tunis, Marshal Rommel's position in Tripolitania will become almost untenable. Furthermore, control of the Mediterranean will pass automatically into the hands of the British and American Navies, with incalculable effects on the position of Italy in the strategic scheme of the Axis Powers. It may be assumed, therefore, that there will be hard fighting in North Africa before General Anderson will be able to hoist his flag in either Bizerta or Tunis. The Germans and Italians are fighting, for most practical purposes, on interior lines. They are able to reinforce themselves with relative ease across the narrow Sicilian Channel, whereas the British and Americans, for all their numerical superiority on paper, must transport their men and materials across many hundreds of miles of ocean. When one recalls the remarkable stand that was made by the British and Australians at Tobruk, one can realise the possibilities of a prolonged siege at Bizerta and Tunis. The Germans and Italians are fighting in North Africa for the highest possible stakes. They will not sacrifice their position without a bitter struggle.

Red Tape

If there has ever been any doubt as to the exact state of mind of a man who was said to be "beside himself," it has been cleared up by a recent event in Washington. A New York bank official applied to the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington for a position under the Board. While awaiting a reply, he was recommended privately for the position, and appointed at once. He took up his duties forthwith behind his desk in Washington. A few days later he received a letter, forwarded from his New York address, to say that he was not qualified to hold the position, and that, therefore, his application could not be considered. Upon making a closer examination of this remarkable document, he found that he had signed it himself. Such a delightfully Alice-in-Wonderland situation could arise only in the Civil Service. The King of Hearts himself could never have conceived the idea of making a royal proclamation in his own name to the effect that he was not qualified to become a king. America seems very like a wonderland at times to the citizen of the Old World. One remembers the pleasant trick of the U.S. civil servant who incorporated a passage about Donald Duck in an order dealing with cotton duck, and secured the signatures of seventeen officials before the interpolation was detected. Carroll's caterpillar was an unimaginative beast compared with the red tapeworm. No citizen of a modern democracy—in which class we may, for courtesy, at least, include Ireland—can feel surprise at such expenditure of official energy. What does arouse his delight and amazement is that the story should ever have become known. One characteristic of the civil servant is his loyalty to the organisation. He knows that he is part of a machine; he realises, perhaps, that there might be better machines; but he is certain that until a better is found, his machine is indispensable. For the honour of the Service, therefore, the fantastic situations which sometimes arise must not be disclosed. Nobody must be allowed to see the wheels go round, in case he thinks it is all part of a fun-fair. One cannot help wondering whether the rawness of the Washington official is not the reason why we have heard the story at all. If he had been an older and a wiser man, he might have taken out another sheet of his official notepaper, written himself another letter to say that he had been retired on a handsome pension, and gone home happily to his bank in New York.

COMMANDER and Mrs. Hammersley Johnstone are arriving in Dublin to-day from London, and will stay at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Robin Cazalet, who has arrived in Dublin from New Ross, Co. Wexford, is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Andrew Knowles has arrived in Dublin from Doneraile, Co. Cork.

Captain and Mrs. Williams, of Gilford, Co. Down, are staying in Dublin at present.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has left Clandeboye for London.

The Hon. Patricia White is at present in London.

Major T. P. Morgan, sometime Master of the South Union Foxhounds, has arrived in Dublin from Kilnagleary, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

The engagement is announced between Gerald Townley FitzGerald, Captain, Reserve of Officers, son of the late Francis J. FitzGerald, and of Mrs. FitzGerald, Borcette, Sutton, County Dublin, and Anna, eldest daughter of the late Michael Archdale Morris, M.D., and of Mrs. Archdale Morris, Clonmore House, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

Switzers Illustrated Christmas Gift Book is full of helpful suggestions for those seeking tokens that are "off the beaten track." Write for a copy to-day. It's post free.

Fashion decrees that fingertips must be colourful. Peggy Sage nail polish is available in a range of hues that admirably match the fashionable shades in current dress-fabrics.

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Miss Moore, Borrisokane, at her wedding wore a mist blue crêpe frock and bolero, with Juliet cap trimmed self-coloured flowers and veil. Her bridesmaid chose a fuchsia Angora two-piece. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Dorothy Mooney, Morehampton road, wore a wine two-piece with lace appliqued yoke on frock and gored skirt. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Chambers, Harold's Cross, wore at her wedding a cherry wool two-piece. Her bridesmaid chose a French blue frock, by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Blake, Blackrock, wore a dusty pink two-piece, the frock and coat appliqued with net. Her matching head-dress was trimmed with ostrich feathers. By Marjorie Boland.

Miss McPhillips, Drogheda, at her wedding wore a smart tailored suit, by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Ryan, Limerick, wore a maroon two-piece, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Donnelly, Clonolvey, wore a turquoise crêpe two-piece, with floral hat to match. Going away Ensemble and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

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D.U. CHORAL SOCIETY
ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Last night's concert by the University of Dublin Choral Society gave pleasure to a big audience in the Examination Hall, Trinity College. It was a very interesting and varied programme, beginning with a devotional presentation of Bach's Cantata, "God's time is the best." The choral work here was excellent, the parts being nicely balanced, the tone good, and always with plenty of reserve. "It is the old decree," with its tricky runs, was admirably done. There was artistic singing by the soloists, Robert McCullagh (tenor), Reginald Hall (bass) and Ewart Grace (alto). In a concluding group the choir sang a number of Christmas carols, and, here again, Mr. Turner Huggard, conductor, secured some very delightful effects.

The orchestra played with a nice sense of feeling Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and two movements from Bach's "Serenade for Strings," and Robert McCullagh sang a group of "Six Elizabethan Aires, to rimes and musick by Hubert S. Ryan." This fine tenor is always at his best in these old English songs. Mr. Edgar Boucher was a sympathetic accompanist.

GAIETY THEATRE
"LA TRAVIATA"

Verdi's opera, "La Traviata," drew a big audience to the Gaiety Theatre last night, where it was presented by the Dublin Grand Opera Society. It was a very satisfying production, well staged and dressed, and, above all, tolerably well acted. Renee Flynn scored a great personal success in the rôle of Violetta. She acted with sympathetic understanding, and sang exquisitely, the music lying very happily on her voice. She had a grand partner in James Johnston, as Alfred. His singing was easy and unforced. Excellent, too, was Nicholas Lewis, as Georges Germont (Alfred's father). He got through the renunciation scene very well. The smaller parts were capably filled, particularly those of Flora (C. O'Byrne), Annina (Ruby Hunt), Marquis D'Orbigny (Gwilym Jones), and James Cuthbert (Dr. Grenvil).

Charles Lynch was the conductor, and one liked the facile way in which he brought his orchestra and singers through the varying moods and changing tempi—all round, a good night's work.

To-night—"La Boheme."

T.D. PUBLICAN'S TROUBLES
MANAGER'S EMBEZZLEMENT

At Kilmainham yesterday, Michael Fleming, 69 Collins avenue, Donnycarney, was given a suspended sentence of three months' imprisonment on a charge of embezzling £20 0s. 10d. while he was employed as manager of the licensed and grocery premises of Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., in Collins avenue.

Mr. Sean Connolly, solicitor, pleaded guilty on behalf of Fleming.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that Fleming had carried on all the business of the premises at Collins avenue, apart from banking the money. Fleming was now admitting taking the money when he was cornered. Mr. Belton added that he had business interests 30 miles apart in Dublin County. When he could use a motor car he could get around to these establishments. Now he could not do so with disastrous results to himself and his business undertakings.

Superintendent Glynn said that an offer of £20 restitution was now made in court.

Mr. Belton said that, while accepting that offer, he held that there should be some remedy for people in business who trusted their employes. During the last month he had been fined the maximum penalty in that court on a technical offence, the result of the dishonesty of an employe.

District Justice Reddin said that Mr. Belton was one of the straightest business men in Dublin. He suspended the sentence of imprisonment on condition that Fleming paid a fine of £10 and made restitution of the £20 involved in the case.

FUNERAL
MR. THOMAS BEATTIE

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Beattie, of 200 Merrion road, took place from a Dublin hospital to Mount Jerome Cemetery on Monday last. The clergy officiating were the Rev. Precentor Powell and the Rev. S. R. S. Colquhoun. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Beattie (widow), George and Thomas Beattie (sons), Florence, Sarah, Violet and Agnes Beattie (daughters), James Beattie (son-in-law), George Beattie (brother), and Mrs. W. O'Neill (niece). Among those also present were: Mr. P. J. Devaney, Mr. Joseph Kane, Mr. A. Gibney, Captain English, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mr. V. Griffin, and Mr. J. Hull.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Nichols, Lombard street, Westland row.

DEEP-SEA TRAWLING

Frank Falkner, who is crossing to Dublin to deliver to-morrow afternoon's lecture before the Royal Dublin Society, will explain how he came to make a trip on a Grimsby trawler to the Arctic Circle, working as a deck hand, during the summer vacation whilst a student at Cambridge. He will describe adventures with the fishing control gunboats and the principle of how one looks for the fish.

TEA RATION

The Department of Supplies announces that up to, and including, the week commencing December 26, the maximum weekly tea ration of a domestic consumer will be one ounce.

"SHORT SHIRTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I suggest that the coming curtailed shirts be christened and known as "Cutty Sarks"?—Yours, etc.,
"DUNNE LEARY."
December 2nd, 1942.

COLD WATER IN BATHS
GLEN BAN CASE

MRS. KATHLEEN G. LEFROY, Gortmore, Dundrum, County Dublin, hon. secretary and treasurer of the Dublin Branch of the Parents' National Educational Union (P.N.E.U.), defendant in the action of Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, was in the witness box yesterday, when the hearing of the action was continued before the President of the High Court and a jury, and her cross-examination had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

The action is for damages for alleged malicious falsehoods, resulting in the withdrawal of children from the school; and Mrs. Lefroy denies the allegations.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C. and Mr. Matheson (instructed, by Mr. Charles Magwood) appeared for Glen Ban, Ltd.; and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for Mrs. Lefroy.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore referred to a letter which Mrs. Waller (then Principal of the school) had written to Mrs. Lefroy, stating that she had tried to arrange for one bath per person per week, but that the water hardly ever was hot, because de-lining of the pipes had not been carried out during the holidays, and that the girls were "grousing" at having to sit in cold class rooms in the evenings.

He asked Mrs. Lefroy about a meeting of the committee, at which, it was stated, complaints by Mrs. Waller had been discussed, and Mrs. Lefroy said that Mr. Orpen had also complaints to make about Mrs. Waller. She said that Mrs. Waller had remarked to him that, if she left, many of the girls would go with her. She understood that to mean that Mrs. Waller did not consider another residence proposed for the school suitable, and that she did not wish to go there. So far as she remembered, the meeting was perfectly friendly. At the beginning of May, Mrs. Lefroy said, she became aware of resignations from the staff of the school. She said that she had been told that Mr. Orpen had stated that he might have to throw over the school.

WINTER FUEL

In another letter Mrs. Waller stated, she said, that Mr. Orpen had been trying to put her in the wrong "ever since she had tried to get fuel for next winter," and that he had poisoned the staff against her. She had accepted the letters of Mrs. Waller as truthful representations of fact, and had thought that it would be impossible to carry on in that way.

Mrs. Lefroy gave evidence in regard to a meeting of the Dublin branch committee, at which, she said, it had been decided to end their connection with Glen Ban, and at which a Board of Governors, with herself as Chairman, had been appointed to look after the pupils. The question of renting Glen Ban, or setting up a new school of their own, had been discussed, but the renting of Glen Ban was not acceptable to the committee. She did not attempt to influence the staff of Glen Ban School in any way.

Having been asked about a circular that had been sent out, appealing for funds to start a new school, she said that she was not conscious of putting down a single unfair or untruthful statement.

In the course of her cross-examination, she said that she saw nothing in Glen Ban which made it objectionable as a school. She denied that she wanted to put Mr. Orpen and his Board out of control of Glen Ban School.

DUBLIN STAGE DESIGNS
THEATRE EXHIBITION

What with the Nano Reid exhibition at St. Stephen's Green revealing the young artist at a turning point in her development; with Maurice MacGonigal breaking new ground in the pictures he is showing at his fine and very comprehensive exhibition at Milla' Hall; and the "In Theatre Street" exhibition at the Contemporary Pictures Galleries, these pre-Christmas weeks of the Dublin art season are proving to be of exceptional interest. "In Theatre Street" consists of pictures of theatrical subjects, designs for stage sets and costumes, scale models of sets, and masks. The pictures include nine works by Jack B. Yeats, most notably, perhaps, the magnificent "In Memory of Boucicault and Bianconi." Norah McGuinness sends an elegant portrait of "Shelah Richards in her Dressing Room"; and, a "Variety Rehearsal" by Louis Le Brocquy suggests that, both imaginatively and technically, the gifted young artist has struck a new and interesting phase of his talent.

In the matter of theatre decoration it would, no doubt, be wrong to suggest that we have as yet seen anything approaching the achievements of Derain, Braque and Picasso, whose theatre designs, especially those done for the Russian Ballet, have contributed as much to their fame as their painting. But it is evident that the level of stage decoration in Dublin has risen to considerable distinction in the last twenty-five years. Particularly notable here are a "Palace Scene" for "King Lear," designed by Dolly Robinson, in which an effect of brilliant pageantry is very simply achieved with a beautifully harmonious colour pattern suggestive of heraldic design against a dark background. At the other end of the scale the same artist has an engagingly humorous, yet quite realistic setting for Lady Gregory's immortal little comedy of Irish country life, "Spreading the News."

Of Ralph Cusack's contributions the finest are probably the spaciously conceived designs for "The Strings Are False." Carl Bonn's exhibits suggest that in practice his sets for eighteenth century English plays, like "The School for Scandal" and "The Beggar's Opera," should be most telling. Molly McEwen's modern sets, on the other hand, are most successful. Micheál MacLiammoir's effective range covers the heroic stage from Aeschylus to Yeats, and Michael Clarke's runs from that of "Everyman to Pearse's "Singer." Space forbids more than a reference to delightful work by Doreen Vanston and Mainie Jellett, and to other interesting items contributed by Anne Yeats, Stephen Gilbert, Tania Moiseiwicz, the late George Atkinson, Desmond MacNamara, Basil Rákòcze, Patrick Hennessy, Lord Longford, E. A. Maguire and Richard Kennedy.

And Mrs. W. B. Yeats has lent some impressive designs by Gordon Craig, and other, perhaps, too pictorial ones by the late Charles Ricketts for Yeats' plays.

POSTER DESIGN PRIZES

In September this year the Department of Agriculture announced a competition for designs for posters to be used in the food production campaign. Nearly 300 entries were received. The following prizes are being awarded:—

£20 to Seamus MacNeill and Miss Cathleen Lennox, Cinema Art Services, Dawson street, Dublin; the design is the work jointly of Mr. MacNeill and Miss Lennox. £10 to Miss M. McCoy, Leoville, Waterford; £5 to Mr. R. G. Cooper, National College of Art, Dublin; £5 to Mairead Ni Uiginn, Crawford School of Art, Cork; £5 to Mr. Galbraith O'Leary, "Tara," Foster avenue, Blackrock, Dublin.

In addition, the Minister for Agriculture purchased for £5 a design submitted by Miss Nuala Ahern, Dominican Convent, Cabra, Dublin.

OF USE TO GARDENERS

Messrs. Alex. Dickson's new catalogue of "Hawlmark" seeds is the usual useful booklet for gardeners;

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CARLYLE—November 12, 1942, to Mabel, wife of D. Ivan Carlyle, 46 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, a son.

KIDNEY—November 23, 1942, at 25 Lower Leeson street, to Carmel, wife of Joseph N. Kidney, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BODLE and MATCHETTE—October 31, 1942, at St. John's Church, Boscombe, by Rev. Canon Parsons; Rev. George Patrick Bodle, Chaplain (R.A.F.), younger son of the late Captain Bodle and Mrs. E. Bodle, Eddystone, Rathvilly, to Vanda Mignonette Matchette, youngest daughter of Rev. William Matchette, M.A., and Mrs. Matchette, Rectory, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

FORBES and TRAYER—November 17, 1942, at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. W. Grey, assisted by the Rev. McCrory, Frederick, son of Mrs. Forbes and the late Mr. F. W. Forbes, Magherafelt, to Elizabeth Rosa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trayer, "Hillview," Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

JOLLEY and WALLER—November 12, 1942, at St. George's Church, West Grinstead, Sussex, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop C. B. Wood, D.D., William L'Estrange, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolley, 25 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry, Dublin, to Lalage, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller, Oak Tree, Dial Post, Horsham.

NOBLETT and KIRKPATRICK — November 21, 1942, at All Saints', Stepney, by the Rev. C. T. Holdstock, Norman Williams (Royal Artillery), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noblett, Merryfield Drive, Belfast, to Sarah Christina, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Westport, Co. Mayo.

DEATHS.

GILLILAND—December 1, 1942, at her residence, John street, Ardee, Susan Gilliland, relict of the late Thomas Gilliland, late of Lissrenny, Ardee. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) from St. Mary's, Ardee, at 2 o'clock (S.T.), to Ballypoosta Cemetery.

KEAWELL—December 1, 1942, at Blackrock College, Rev. James M. Keawell, aged 81 years. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

KING—December 1, 1942, Ruth (aged 7 months), darling little daughter of Desmond and Norah King, Cherrymount, Drogheda.

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

LOFTIE—December 1, 1942, at Beulah, Penrith, Cumberland, Mary Frances, widow of the late Henry Paule Loftie, and younger daughter of the Very Reverend Jeffry Lefroy, Dean of Dromore, in her 93rd year.

MOSS—December 2, 1942, at Adelaide Hospital, Joyce (Joy), youngest daughter of the late Robert W. and Violet Moss, 76 Botanic road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. Funeral strictly private. Australian papers please copy.

MYLES—December 1, 1942, at her residence, Inis Samer, Ballyshannon, Amy, beloved wife of Major J. Sproule Myles, M.C., T.D., and daughter of the late W. H. Drennan, I.S.O., of Dublin. Funeral to Mullinashca, Ballyshannon, to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m.

O'CONNOR (Galway) — December 2, 1942, at a nursing home, Galway, Eugene H. O'Connor, P.C., late of Irish Land Commission, father of the Very Rev. Francis O'Connor, P.P., Coolaney, Co. Sligo. Remains will be removed to Prosbytherial Gahway, at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral, after 11 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Friday) to New Cemetery.

ULLENS DE SCHOOTEN—November 19, 1942, at 46 Schoolstraat, Belgium, Dora (*nee* Boyle), wife of Joseph Ullens de Schooten. R.I.P.

YOUNG—November 29, 1942, at her residence 8 Evelyn Gardens, Belfast, Isabella, widow of Thomas Young, and daughter of the late James Moore Cameron. Interred at Carnmoney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Adderley, 21 Pembroke road, wishes to thank her many friends for their kind sympathy.

LOWRY—The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Denis F. Lowry, Gladstone street, Clonmel, wish to express their sincere gratitude to those friends who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams, and attended the funeral. They would be grateful if all would accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY HUDSON, formerly of 51 Wellington road, Dublin, and late of Bloomfield, Donnybrook, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of August, 1942, are requested on or before the 24th day of January, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 16th day of November, 1942.

And Notice is hereby given that after the 24th day of January, 1943, the Executor will proceed to administer the assets of the above-named Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1942.

ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor for Executor, 40 Dawson street, Dublin, C.2.

In the Goods of

DENIS LOWRY, late of Gladstone street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ironmonger, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of above Deceased are required forthwith to send detailed written particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the intended personal representative.

J. J. O'SHEE, MURPHY & CO., Solicitors, Clonmel.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATSON, Deceased.

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